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Columbus Center 2500 S. 500 E. Room 106

Hello Everyone,

Winter is on our doorstep. Hopefully everyone is prepared and ready to finish out this seasons metal detecting.

I would like to thank Casey Dittman for his wonderful presentation and big thanks goes to Ken Webb for conducting the meeting in my absence.

This month's meeting will be to bring your favorite find for the year 2019. Be prepared to show and share about your favorite finds. I know that many of you have some amazing finds. Please plan to show and share.

Our treats this month will be provided by Rick Dittman. Also a preview of next month's meeting, we will have our club elections. Please be prepared to either continue or accept when nominated.

What is the diameter of the buffalo nickel in millimeters?

Who was the treasury secretary that issued the Buffalo Nickel?

Thanks for your time and support. Please come out for a great evening.

Todd Monson (Buffalo Man)



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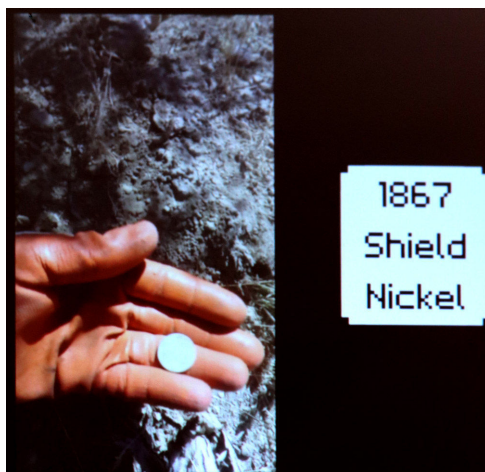
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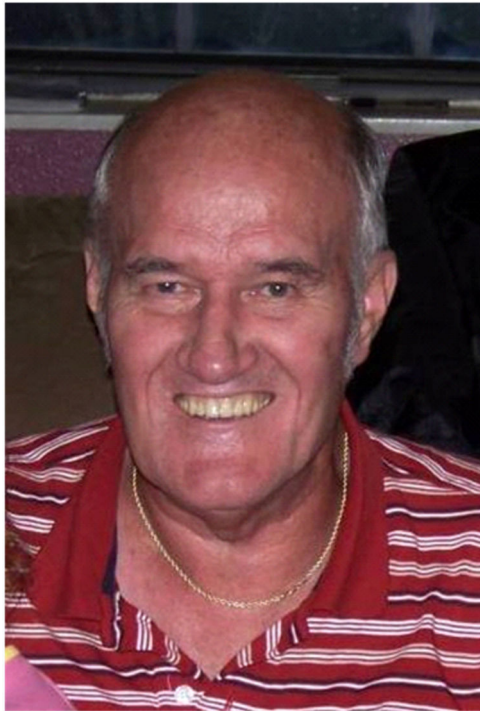
## Casey Dittman Showing the Results of the Cumberland, WY Hunts



## How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

# Clifford Fausett



I was born in my grandmother's house in Salt Lake City and raised in Murray, Utah. I attended Murray Junior and Senior High Schools. I began working in the fields for Namba's when I was 12 years old. I used to ride my bike from west Murray to the fields which were located at 9th east and Van Winkle Expressway. I began working at the Safeway Bread Plant when I was 17 and continued until the Utah operations closed down. I then worked for Wonder Bread for 15 years, retiring in 2003. All in all, I worked 44 years in a bakery.

I began my metal detecting career about 1991, scanning parks and schools with a cheap Bounty Hunter. Within a couple of years I wanted something better and bought a Compass machine. About a year later I met Jeral Smith and bought my first Minelab. I eventually became partners with Jeral for a couple of years in the J & J Metal Detectors shop. I really became interested in historical finds about 1995 and in March of 1996, I had my first and best find – a 1916-D Mercury dime.

I had several good finds in 1996, including a token from the Midsummer Carnival which was held to celebrate Utah becoming a state in 1896. Other good finds include a California Sheriff's badge, 1834 One cent, 1826 ½ cent piece, a security badge and watch fobs. I also have found a Corinne, Utah token, Thompson token, a 1905 Murray dog tag, and a 1864 Civil War token from Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

My current metal detector is a Minelab Explorer. To date, I have found 82 Indian head pennies, 4808 Wheat pennies, 2 three cent nickels, 8 shield nickels, 52 V nickels, 106 Buffalo nickels, 128 silver Jefferson nickels, 4 ½ dimes, 3 seated dimes, 37 Barber dimes, 278 Mercury dimes, 231 Roosevelt silver dimes, 7 Barber quarters, 8 Standing Liberty quarters, 58 silver Washington quarters, 2 Barber half dollars, 7 Walking Liberty half dollars, 7 Franklin half dollars, 17 silver Kennedy half dollars, 4 Morgan dollars, 3 Peace dollars, and 1 Eisenhower dollar.



# News and Events

## Utah Coin Show Nov. 1st and 2nd 2019

Salt Lake Community College - Larry H. Miller  
Miller Training Center  
9750 South 300 West, Sandy, Utah  
Fri. & Sat. 10 AM - 7 PM



Mont showing his San Antonio  
2019 West Point Quarter  
he submitted to PCGS



Don Swain telling his story  
of finding a 1909 S Barber Dime  
in a CoinStar reject slot



Christa McAuliffe  
Commemorative Coin Signed  
into Law

<https://www.nhpr.org/post/christa-mcauliffe-coin-now-law-benefits-first-robotics>

## NUTS Club Prizes Oct. 2019

Copper King bar G/F 12 ½ ¢ trade Bingham Ut.  
1847 ½ dime  
Utah Canning Company G/F 100 pails,  
Ogden Ut.  
2014 Jubilee Monarch 1 crown  
ZCMI token 5 SLC Ut.  
1882 Seated dime  
1920 Buffalo Nickel

1930 Standing Liberty Quarter  
George Washington 250 anniversary  
of birth ½ dollar  
The Metropole G/F 6 ¼ ¢ SLC Ut.  
Ski Salt Lake UNS Coin set  
1889 Morgan Dollar  
1907 V Nickel  
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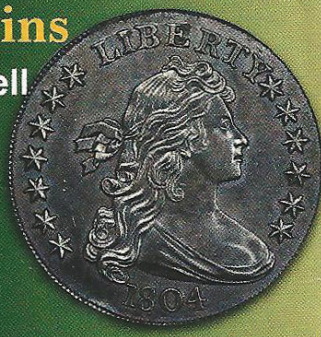
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